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Sold by others for \$55 to \$60.

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H. S. STOUT, Manager.

JOE MUNSON, Catter.

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## MASTER'S SALE

## OF

## VALUABLE

Bourbon Co. Farm

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin G. Bedford, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the Bourbon Circuit Court on July 2d, 1897, and an amended judgment made and entered herein Dec. 14, 1897, I will sell publicly at the Court House door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1898,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, lying in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the Mayville and Lexington turnpike, between Lexington and Paris, about four miles from Paris, Ky., and is commonly known as the "Edwin Bedford Home Farm," containing 169 acres, 2 rods and 32 poles of land.

Also tract No. 1, containing 172 acres, 3 rods and 24 poles, lying adjacent to the Home Farm.

Also tract No. 2, containing 198 acres, lying adjacent to above described land.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Northern Bank of Ky. against the defendant, E. G. Bedford, for \$32,169.10 with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from August 18th, 1896, until paid, subject to the following credits: \$1,100 paid April 28th, 1896, and \$19,14 paid June 27th, 1897, amounting on the day of sale to \$32,806.11. Also a judgment in favor of the defendant, Agricultural Bank of Paris for \$2,237.61 with interest at 6 per cent. from March 25th, 1895, until paid, subject to credit of \$113.29 paid Dec. 27th, 1895, and \$186.25 July 26th, 1896, amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$2,298.73 and the costs of this action, \$497.05, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale \$35,525.27.

Said sale will be made upon credits of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchasers or purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

The Master will first offer Lot No. 1 and then Lot No. 2, and he will then offer them as a whole, and the highest and best bid will be reserved for acceptance or rejection. If the sum offered for the said Lots No. 1 and 2 is not sufficient to pay the said debts, interest and costs in this action he will then sell so much of the home farm as will be necessary to raise the sum. But if the home farm does not yield a sufficient sum to satisfy the residue of the liens the Master will then offer the three tracts in one body and he will accept the bid or bids for the three parcels aggregating the most money.

If tracts 1 and 2 are sold to different purchasers, the purchaser of tract No. 2 as appendant thereto shall have a right of way over the home farm to the Mayville & Lexington turnpike.

Bidders on the aforesaid property are hereby notified to come prepared to execute bond with good surety immediately upon the conclusion of the sale.

The above described farm is located immediately upon the Mayville & Lexington turnpike between Paris and Lexington, about 4 miles from the former place, and is one of the most fertile and beautiful farms of the bluegrass region of this State, and is in every way a most desirable investment.

Parties desiring a more particular description of the land to be sold can secure the same by applying to the undersigned Master Commissioner, at Paris, Kentucky.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

M. C. B. C. C.

MCMILLAN & TALBOT, Attorneys.

## MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The

"BURE."

Full line of canned goods, prices very

low, at C. W. Howard's.

Nice fresh candies, and everything

good to eat, at C. W. Howard's.

Mr. W. G. McClintock went to Mt.

Sterling, Saturday, to visit friends.

Misses Mary, Louise and Nannie May

Stuart visited friends in Paris, Saturday.

Well, ain't those \$2.50 chairs at Mock's

beauts? Get one before they are all

gone.

Miss Elizabeth Richie is home from

school at Oxford, Ohio, to spend the holida-

days.

For a full stock of canned goods,

hams and groceries of all kinds, go to

T. D. Judy.

Mr. Aaron Smedley, of Hutchinson,

visited Mr. J. G. Smedley on family

Sunday.

T. P. Waddell shipped 11,000 pounds of

turkeys from here Sunday by special

train, to New York.

Mrs. Emma Lyle, of Glen Kenney

has been the guest of Mrs. Sue Sandusky,

for several days.

McIntyre & McClintock sold, Saturday,

to Moses Kahn, 64 head of 1,420-lb.

export cattle at \$4.40.

Mrs. Mary Baxter, of Lexington, has

taken board with Prof. C. M. Best and wife

at the Male College.

Mr. Wm. Milam, of Maysville, was

the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. H.

Phillips, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Marshall McDowell and Mrs. L.

C. Brock, of Cynthiana, spent Sunday

with Mr. J. G. Allea and family.

Attorney Harmon Stitt won a large

black cake, put up by G. W. Bryan,

Saturday, by expert pistol shooting.

Jefferson & Carpenter bought, Saturday,

Chas. Lees' new crop of tobacco, at

11 cents, and Green Lees' crop, at

10 cents.

Call at Corrington & Smedley's and

see the hand-made counterpane knit by

Miss Anna Conway, to be drawn for

this week.

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Mrs. Margurite Moore and Miss

Lydia Brown returned Friday from a

visit with Prof. Jas. Brown and family,

at Cynthiana.

Messrs. Claude and Frank Vimont

shipped a car of export cattle to Cincin-

nati, Saturday, from here and a car of

hogs from Carlisle.

Mr. E. P. Clarke sold last week in

Cincinnati, for Oscar Johnson, 12-hogs

heads of new tobacco at an average of

\$14.45, highest price, \$20.25.

A dispatch from Mt. Olivet says that

Mr. George Destrict, a wealthy mer-

chant of Brattan, will wed Miss Lizzie

Reed, of this place, on Thursday, Dec.

23d.

DENISTRY.—Dr. J. R. Adair, of Paris,

will be at the Conway House from

Monday, Dec. 20th to Friday, Dec. 24th,

to attend to any dentistry the people of

Millersburg may desire.

Mr. J. W. Riley, of Morehead, was

the guest of relatives and friends here

## FINANCIAL BILL.

The Measure Prepared by Secretary Gage Introduced in the House.

Provisions for Refunding the National Debt  
To Establish a Redemption Fund and a Division of Issue and Redemption in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The currency bill framed by Secretary Gage was introduced in the house Thursday by Chairman Walker, of the banking and currency committee. It is as follows:

**BE IT ENACTED,** etc. That there be established in the treasury department, as part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, a division to be designated and known as the division of issue and redemption, to which will be assigned, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange, as herein provided, of the several classes of notes of the United States.

There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund, the sum of \$125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress, approved July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury, and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect. And thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and no other way.

Sec. 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing law; but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed, but to enable the secretary of the treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act, he is hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the treasury department: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefore and held in the treasury, purchased with said notes.

Sec. 3. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds known as the five per cent bonds of 1901 and the four per cent bonds of 1907, issued respectively under the act approved January 14, 1857, and the acts approved July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of fifty dollars or some multiple of five dollars, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years after their issue; and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under state, municipal or local authority: Provided that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield an income of two and one-half per cent per annum, and that the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued at not less than par value.

Sec. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act, and any other bonds of the United States, be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for the circulating notes of national banking associations; and any national banking association which may deposit the bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for its circulating notes shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds; provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association, under any law, shall not exceed the amount of its capital, and provided that bonds herein contained shall be construed to modify or repeal the provisions of section 5167 and section 5171 of the revised statutes, authorizing the controller of the currency to require additional deposit of bonds, or of lawful money, in case the market value of the bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.

Sec. 5. That any national banking association which deposit of bonds less than the amount of its capital may deposit with the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates, and shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but the aggregate amount of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by any national banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital; provided, that the total amount of United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited with the treasurer of the United States under authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by any national banking associations, and the bonds so issued shall be charged to the respective national banking associations and be accounted for by them at such prices, not less than par, as shall represent the market value of such bonds; and the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates released as herein provided, shall become a part of the general redemption fund; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to exchange any of the bonds of 1890 and said silver certificates for the same amount of United States notes: Provided, that the amount of bonds issued under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

Sec. 7. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 or silver certificates, to an amount of not less than fifty per centum of its capital, it shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency, and issue national bank notes in addition to the amount of such bonds, provided, that the same are issued against deposit of its paid up capital stock, and the additional notes so issued shall not be secured by said deposit, but shall constitute a first lien upon all the remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon the failure of any association to redeem its circulating notes above provided, whether the same are issued against deposit of its paid up capital stock, the same shall be promptly redeemed by the treasurer of the United States. To secure the United States against any loss arising from its guarantee to pay and redeem such additional circulating notes, it shall be duty of the controller of the currency to levy upon and collect from every national banking association issuing such unsecured circulation a tax at the rate of two per centum per annum on such unsecured circulation; which said tax shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States in equal semi-annual payments in January and July, and the amount so collected it shall constitute a safety fund out of which the United States be reimbursed for the redemption of said unsecured circulation if any made as herein provided. The

safety fund thus created shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury. Said tax of two per centum per annum shall be in addition to the tax of one-half of one per centum per annum on circulating notes hereinafter authorized.

Sec. 8. That each national banking association shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States a sum of lawful money equal to one-half of one per centum of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of the five per centum redemption fund now required by Section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained, and to be subject to all the provisions of existing law respecting said redemption fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and in consideration of the deposits of bonds, United States notes of 1890 and silver certificates, and the taxes of one-half per centum on the unsecured circulation, noes per nation, and the provisions, and of the deposit of lawful money provided in this section, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to the redemption in lawful money of the United States of all the circulating notes of said national banking association.

Sec. 9. That the controller of the currency shall not issue to any national banking association on and after the date when this act shall take effect, any of the circulating notes of such association of less denomination than ten dollars.

Sec. 10. That on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the circulating notes of the national banking associations shall be redeposited at the office of the United States assistant treasurer in the city of New York, and at such other sub-treasury offices as may be designated by the controller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Sec. 11. That in lieu of all existing taxes, every national banking association issuing notes, shall pay to the treasurer of the United States in the months of January and July of each year, a tax of one-fourth of one per centum, for each note issued in the average amount of its notes in circulation.

Provided, however, that during all the period of time intervening between the deposit of United States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates, and the substitution of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, the circulating notes specifically issued therefor and secured by said United States notes, treasury notes or silver certificates, shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows: No association shall be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, and with a capital not less than \$50,000, may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 6,000; and except that banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000, may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 2,000. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds 50,000 persons, with a less capital than \$200,000.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

Accomplice of Charley Lewis in the Smith Family Murder Hanged by a Mob Within a Few Feet of Where Lewis Was Strung Up.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Another Negro was lynched at Bankston Ferry, in Simpson county, on Wednesday, as an accomplice of Charley Lewis in the murder of the wife and four children of Brown Smith on Wednesday last week. For the past several days a posse of about thirty determined men have been scouring the country in search of evidence, and Tuesday last they found a Negro woman in possession of a bloody coat which she claimed Charley Lewis left with her, requesting that she lock the coat up in her trunk until he called for it. The coat appeared to have been washed but bloody stains on the right sleeve and breast still remained. Upon this evidence a mob of 400 men held another meeting at Bankston Ferry, bringing before them three Negroes, Oscar Ferrell, Tom Waller and Giles Berry who were with Charley Lewis the night of the murder. Oscar Ferrell testified before the mob that Charley Lewis, Giles Berry, Tom Waller and himself went to church across the river on the night of the murder. On returning Charles Lewis stopped at a Negro house, the other three proceeding to a cotton house where they had been stopping. Charley Lewis soon overtook them and all retired together. Lewis and Waller did not remain long and left them about two o'clock, returning just at break of day with some fresh meat and remarked that they had killed Brown Smith's wife and four children because she refused to cook them a meal. They threatened the witness and Giles Berry with instant death if they mentioned the matter.

Giles Berry denied the statement, but Oscar Ferrell made public declaration that it was true. The mob became infuriated and placed a rope around Tom Waller's neck and dragged him up the hill and hanged him within a few feet of where Charley Lewis was hanged several days ago. Waller protested to the last that he was innocent, but it did no good. Everything is quiet and this is believed to be the last link in one of the most horrible murders ever committed in the state of Mississippi.

Wild Rumors in Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette private letters received here from Madrid say that Gen. Weyler's reception there was most significant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, can not be called upon. The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

Hurricane Weather on the Atlantic.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17.—The Allan line steamship Siberian, 12 days out from Liverpool, reports that during the passage she encountered hurricane weather with mountainous seas, lasting the entire voyage. She had never experienced the like before at this season of the year. The sailing vessels that are arriving report similar weather, most of them being more or less damaged and having been swept by heavy seas.

Heavy Orders for Alaskan Supplies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Heavy orders for Alaskan supplies have been closed here. A few days ago the Alaska Commercial Co. invited bids on 400,000 pounds of bacon, 200,000 pounds of hams, 200,000 pounds of lard and 16,000 cases of canned meats. Estimates on even larger quantities of provisions have been asked for by the Alaska Exploration Co., which expects to have 15 steamers plying between San Francisco and Dawson next summer.

## THE EXECUTION

Of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz by the Cuban Insurgents.

DETACHMENT OF SPANIARDS BESIEGED BY INSURGENTS.—The Garrison Completely Destroyed—Insurgent Loss 200 Killed and Wounded—Spanish Loss 37.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The official statement as to the execution by the insurgents of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz says that he was shot on Friday last by order of the insurgent commander, Alejandro Rodriguez, with the approval of insurgent commander, Aranguren. The general opinion is that it was a barbarous act.

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on the Cauto river, north of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was besieged, according to the official account, from November 8 to 12 last, and valiantly repelled the insurgents. On November 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents with two cannon. More than 150 cannon shots made a sieve of the forts and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called on the garrison to surrender. The garrison, still, according to the official account, refused to listen to the demand, and "with heroic pride continued the defense" until December 10 last.

The insurgents left 26 killed inside the wire fence and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which the garrison used, according to the official account, to prolong its desperate defense. Gen. Aldave, while reconnoitering in the neighborhood, found the bodies of three other insurgents and many graves. During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost it officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and 31 wounded. But the fort was completely destroyed, and the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food. Gen. Blanco will recompense the members of the garrison for their losses.

Gen. Pando and the column under Col. Bruna, assisted by the gunboats Dependiente, Luisa, Centinela and Velasquez, found in the River Cauto three large torpedo and also many small sunken vessels. They destroyed with dynamite a quantity of the effects of the insurgents at Cienaga Del Buey and Cayaman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president Friday sent the following nomination to the senate:

State—William W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia; Edgar O. Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

Gen. Aldave, who left Cauto Del Emboscadero about the same time, had an engagement on December 8 at Laguna De Yatbo, losing 20 killed, among these two captains, and 95 wounded, among them a doctor and two officers. The insurgents were compelled to abandon their trenches and retired with large loss.

While reconnoitering the extensive zones in that district Gen. Aldave had one soldier and a captain wounded.

A dispatch from Havana says that while the insurgents report the execution of Lieut. Col. Ruiz after court-martial, rumors are also current that he is still living.

## PARDEE HALL,

The Pride of Lafayette College, Badly Damaged by Fire.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Pardee hall, the magnificent four-story stone structure that stood on the brow of College hill, this city, and was the pride of Lafayette college, was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. Only the east wing was saved from the flames. The center of the structure and the entire west wing were gutted and only the blackened walls are left standing. Besides the damage to the building thousands of dollars worth of valuable property belonging to professors at the college were destroyed by the flames. A heavy portion falls on J. Madison Porter, professor of civil and topographical engineering. His machinery, instruments, etc., were valued at \$15,000 on which there was no insurance. Dr. T. C. Porter's botanical collection, probably the finest in the United States was also destroyed.

A bill has been introduced in the house which provides that in case any person drawing a pension is put into a federal office either by appointment, election or otherwise, in which the emoluments equal or exceed \$100 a month, such person shall not during his incumbency of that office receive any pension. Upon the termination of such employment the pension is to be restored.

## A SEVERE BLOW

Against the British and Canadian Seal-skin Industries is the Passage of the Bill Relating to Pelagic Sealing in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It has developed that the bill relating to pelagic sealing which has just passed both branches of congress and is before the president, contains a provision of far-reaching importance which has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bringing of sealskins into the United States from any source whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for sealskins this complete stoppage in the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

The provision is as follows:

Section 9. That the importation into the United States by any person for the sale of sealskins taken in the waters mentioned in this act, whether raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured, is hereby prohibited, and all such articles imported after this act shall take effect shall not be permitted to be exported, but shall be seized and destroyed by the proper officers of the United States.

Those who are thoroughly familiar with the bill say this provision is of far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing by Americans.

Secretary Gage Friday sent to the Senate his reply to Senator Cannon's resolution inquiring about use of revenue cutters to prevent filibustering expeditions. The McLane, Winona, Boutwell, Colfax and Forward have been used for this purpose on the Florida coast, and the report shows that the course adopted by the treasury department was in compliance with President Cleveland's proclamation and with numerous sections of the revised statutes which Secretary Gage quotes.

At the treasury department it was said Friday that the redemption of the Pacific railroad currency \$6 would be made by checks sent out from the department on the 24th inst. It was expected that these checks would be offset by deposits by the Union Pacific reorganization committee so that no disturbance of the money market would result from the large operations involved. The checks will go through the New York clearing house.

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A bill has been introduced in the house which provides that in case any person drawing a pension is put into a federal office either by appointment, election or otherwise, in which the emoluments equal or exceed \$100 a month, such person shall not during his incumbency of that office receive any pension. Upon the termination of such employment the pension is to be restored.

"KID" MCCOY

The Middle-Weight Champion Pugilist of the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly the middle-weight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, Friday night in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club at Long Island City, and after 15 lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Hoosier's" superiority. Long before the big event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess, and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8. The "Kid's" wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering three to one on their man. "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over and no one, even those who bet against him, begrimed his well won laurels.

UNPROVOKED MURDER IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Claude Bryant, a bar tender at Abe Roth's saloon, Sixth and Green streets, was shot and killed Friday morning by Curtis Dearing, son of Charles T. Dearing, president of the Louisville Book Co., and one of the most prominent

**WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW.**

Some time at eve when the tide is low  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away,  
With no response to the friendly hail  
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.  
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,  
When the night stoops down to embrace  
the day,

And the voices call in the water's flow—  
Some time at eve when the tide is low  
I shall slip my mooring and sail away.

Through purple shadows that darkly trail  
O'er the ebbing tide of the Unknown Sea,  
I shall fare me away with a dip of sail  
And a ripple of waters to tell the tale  
Of a lonely voyager, sailing away  
To Mystic Isles, where at anchor lie  
The craft of those who have sailed before  
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;  
Some friendly barks that were anchored  
near

Some loving souls that my heart held  
dear

In silent sorrow will drop a tear,  
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail  
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale,  
And greeted the friends who have sailed  
before

O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown  
Shore.

Lizzie Clark Hardy, in Boston Watchman.



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**CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.**

Upon the morrow I duly presented myself at the Gerard mansion. I possessed a suit of dress-clothes, in which I arrayed myself with lively satisfaction. I hadn't tied a white cravat for over a year, and my hand had lost something of its cunning; but I felt at home in my sables and—I will not say a gentleman, for every son of the Golden West is a gentleman, but—a gentilhomme.

My patron greeted me with a keen glance. He wore, what he had worn the day before, a plain business suit; and he received me in the library.

"Cocktail?" he asked, abruptly.

I bowed; and the butler brought the drinks.

"To your very good health," said Gerard, with his queer stare.

"At your service, sir."

"I hope so," he replied, with an odd chuckle. "You've a fine appetite, eh? That's right. And I'm going to give you a dinner worthy of it. Yes, yes; a dinner fit for a prince."

"Not a soul, except George Poindexter."

"Ahem!" He frowned. "The less you see of him the better. I presume he was at Yale with you. Just so. A fool! Leave fools alone. I'm afraid of fools. Knaves I can handle."

He gobbed up his fish, and he tried a new tack.

"You ain't engaged to be married?" he blurted out. "No? Glad to hear it. And you said you were an orphan, eh?"

"I don't think so; but I am an orphan."

"Good! I mean—he blinked and grinned at his slip—"I mean, my boy, that for the game ahead it's better for you to be—er—free."

"You spoke yesterday of slavery."

"Ha, ha! so I did, so I did. Well, well, we're all slaves, ain't we? I'm a slave to my millions; you ought to be a slave to your appetite and—er—the exigencies of youth. You were brought up in luxury? Your father was a rich man?"

"Yes."

"I know all about that. How does this Chateau Yquem suit your palate?"

I became enthusiastic immediately. My father's cellars in Philadelphia were famous, but he had never owned such wine as this, and I said so. He seemed pleased.

"I'll give you a bottle of Lafite after dinner," he said, solemnly, "which you will appreciate. I'm glad you know the difference between good wine and bad—between dining, as we are dining, and mere eating. You like pictures, eh?"

"That one belonged to us," I said, glancing gloomily at a fine Constable.

"I'll let you have it—when you want it—at the price I gave for it." He named a considerable sum. "You would like" he peered at me from behind his glass—"to buy back the old acres?"

"Yes," I replied, with energy, "I would."

"Things are coming your way, my boy. Lucky, now, wasn't it, that you read that little 'ad'? How long, at say, thirty dollars a month, would it take to buy that picture, or a dozen cases of wine even? Eh? eh?"

Fifteen minutes later the dinner (as he said, a dinner fit for a prince) came to an end, and we returned to the library, where coffee was served in some wonderful Belleek china cups. Then my host unlocked a grotesquely carved Chinese cabinet and produced some curious cigars, cigars never seen in the market, long and thin, with outside leaves of velvety fineness, and a fragrance which lingers still in my memory. These we lighted, and Gerard, sitting near me with his back to the lamp, sighed softly.

I confess that I was nervous. The elaborate dinner, the rare wines, the talk, turning as it had upon the glory and desirability of things material, had stirred my senses, but aroused my suspicions. Why, I asked myself, why this parade of wealth, this worship of the Golden Calf? Gerard, watching me with his shrewd blinking eyes, interpreted my thoughts.

"Contrast," he said, abruptly, "colors our lives."

"And the jade," I returned, "seems to paint blindfold; all the pigments on her palette lavished upon one fellow, while his brother man, more deserving possibly, must content himself with a daub of neutral gray."

"Your colorless man," snapped my host, "is not contented; and, take my word for it, the under dog in the fight—who seems to have your sympathy—generally deserves to be bitten. I have tried to-night, my lad, to emphasize the difference between the rich man and the poor man. I have done it—eh?"

The sharp "eh?" provoked me.

"Yes," I answered, calmly, though my pulse was running riot; "you have made me realize, in a way I could scarcely have believed possible, all that I've lost."

"And all, my young friend, that may be found again."

"Yes," I returned, bitterly, "but the cost, sir?—the moral and physical price which must be paid?"

"I'm coming to that. Yesterday, as soon as you had left the bank, I wired the president of Yale, and received his answer before sundown. It was more than satisfactory. I'm proud to enter, now, as my time is valuable, to business! I must confide in you. That confidence, no matter what happens, must never be abused."

"Not by me," I answered, firmly.

"I'm willing to pay you," he said, slowly, never taking his piercing eyes from my face, "the large salary of \$10,000 a year if you will take upon yourself the duties and responsibilities of being"—he paused, and the pitch of his voice dropped, "of being tutor and guardian to my only son."

"Your son?" I stammered. "I understand you had no son."

"Hush! I have a son, a pretty lad," his harsh tones softened—"whom I love well—too well for my peace of mind or body."

"But where is he?" I exclaimed.

He ignored my question and continued:

"The reasons which have forced me, sorely against my will, to keep my child's existence a secret from the world are these."

**CHAPTER II.**

The reasons, however, remained for a minute or two longer in his own possession. An idea, a happy thought, brought a strange sparkle to his eyes, as he rose from his chair, crossed the room and unlocked a dispatch box. From this he drew a red morocco case, which he opened and handed silently to me. It contained a beautiful miniature.

"A very lovely woman," I said.

"My wife, sir."

I glanced involuntarily at my host's wrinkled face. Was it possible that once he had played the enchanting part of Romeo to such a Juliet as this? Or had she married him for his wealth?

He held out his lean fingers for the miniature, and, leaving it in the palm of his hand, continued:

"I met her at Red Gulch, where I had made so much money. You have heard of the Black Gulch excitement; and you know, possibly, why the place came to be rechristened. No? Well, I'll tell you. It was the scene of a horrible tragedy, one of those blood-curdling crimes which shock the whole world and then are forgotten. Any old-timer will give you the particulars; but such details are not to my taste; and to be honest with you"—he shuddered—"I cannot trust myself to discuss them. The crime!"—his voice sank to a whisper—"made a coward of me for life. Do you know, Mr. Livingston, that one may suddenly lose his grip and never recover it? That happened to me. The man who was murdered and so horribly mutilated was my partner, and—God!—my emotion will not surprise you when I add that he was killed by mistake. The assassin intended to murder me. My partner had arranged to visit San Francisco to buy some machinery; but at the last moment he was unable to undertake the journey, and I went in his stead. That night the deed was done—done, too, in darkness, which accounted for the blunder in identity. But the ferocity of the murderer cannot be described. Only a man inspired by the most malignant hatred could have butchered a fellow-creature as."

"He was caught red-handed, of course?"

"No. He is still at large."

"And you know him?"

"Yes."

"But the motive, Mr. Gerard?"

He held up the miniature and sighed.

"Your wife!" I gasped, overwhelmed with surprise and curiosity.

"She was not then my wife. She was married at that time to—the man—the fiend, I say, who killed my poor friend Ferdinand Perkins. And, fool that I was, I never suspected the truth; and the devilish cunning of the monster threw suspicion upon another.

When I learned the real facts, months after the tragedy had occurred, it was too late—too late!"

His distress moved me profoundly.

The motive was jealousy, the jealousy of an Othello. I had paid attention to her, a blameless woman, Mr. Livingston, good as gold, and loyal to the ruffian whose name she bore. She must have known that I loved her, for she came to me one night, two weeks after the murder, and implored me to take her away. I jumped at the opportunity, and asked no questions then. We left Red Gulch—it was called Red Gulch because—you understand—behind the fastest team in the country, but none pursued. The husband—I didn't know it at the time—was down with brain fever, and raving. Well, sir, one year later I made that unhappy lady my wife by the laws of the land, but, at her special request, secretly. She easily obtained a divorce from her first husband, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. He had disappeared. But, to my amazement, my

wife refused to live openly with me. She gave these reasons:

He paused and wiped his forehead. "This fiend had killed Perkins, believing him to be me, and had betrayed himself to his wife in his sleep. Small wonder! She dared not tell a soul fearing for her own life; but she consulted a confidential servant, a Greek, who was my right-hand man and entirely trustworthy. Between them they unearthed the evidences of the crime, the clothes he wore, the knife. The devil—he is alive, as I told you—has a streak of insanity in his make-up. He has a madman's cunning, a madman's strength, and a madman's ferocity."

I began dimly to understand my mission. Sooner or later I might expect to pit myself against this crazy Hercules. The prospect was not pleasing.

"Why did you not prosecute?" I asked, "when you learned the facts?"

"Prosecute?" he echoed. "Not a jury in the land would have sent him to the gallows. The testimony was purely presumptive, and the fact that I had eloped with and married the accused's wife would have invalidated her evidence. I submitted the case, hypothetically, to the greatest criminal lawyer in America, and he laughed at me."

"I understand."

"I suppose," he continued, dreamily, "I might have taken the law into my own hands; I might—I had the opportunity more than once—have shot him down; but, Livingston, it's a disgraceful thing to admit, but, as I told you, I am a coward. That awful night's work destroyed my nerve, made a woman of me; and my wife implored me on her knees to leave the monster alone. I—he laughed nervously—"needed no urging, and appreciated fully my position. 'If he finds us out,' said she, 'he will kill us.' And I believed her."

"I made my arrangements, my boy, with that astuteness for which"—his eye twinkled—"I'm somewhat famous. Money can work miracles, and I hedged in my poor Lucy with twenty-dollar gold pieces."

"Your wife is alive?"

"Yes," he replied, gloomily; "but anxiety has made an old woman of her. Her beauty has gone. She is the wreck of what she once was. The Greek I spoke of has charge of her and the boy. He has been well educated, but he cannot teach the lad much longer."

"And the name, Mr. Gerard, of the murderer?"

"Burlington."

"What? The writer? The socialist?"

"That is he. I meet him," he whispered fearfully, "at banquets, at the clubs—everywhere."

I thought of that familiar figure, Damocles and the sword; of the wretched

"The assassin intended to murder me."

in the iron chamber, whose torture Poe has described; of many others whose sufferings have stained the page of history; and, noting the haggard features of the man beside me, his twitching fingers, his prematurely gray head, his sunken chest, and in salient contrast to these his love of life and pleasure, his great wealth, his power and fame—noting this and more, I considered my own future, and trembled. I make certain, looking back, that during this interview I bade good-by to my youth. The realities of this world, stripped of gloss and glamour, grinned sourly in my face, cackling derisively.

"He cannot be mad," I exclaimed.

"He is mad," persisted Gerard. "Wait till you see him. The glare of insanity is in his eyes—others have noticed it—but his self-control is marvelous. What?" he leaned forward and touched my cheek with his clammy fingers—"what will happen when that self-control gives way?"

The \$10,000 salary began to shrink. "But your son," I said, impatiently; "you wish me to be tutor to your son. What has he to do with this man?"

"Burlington," returned my host, in somber accents, "will slay my boy as he slew my friend. I am certain of it."

"Then he knows of your marriage?"

"He does."

"Of the birth of your son?"

"Yes."

"Of the sanctuary?"

"I don't know. I fear the worst."

"Mr. Gerard," I said, "are you sure that you are not the victim of your nerves? Possibly this man never committed the crime your wife charges him with. Time has—"

"Tut, tut!" he retorted, peevishly. "Do you take me for a fool? Burlington knows what he is doing. Look here—and here."

He drew from his pocketbook half a dozen sheets of paper. These were soiled and stained from use. The man must have read and re-read them a thousand times. He spread one out upon his knee, and without glancing at it, repeated to me from memory the contents.

"You cannot escape me," he murmured, "but I know how to wait. I shall strike you down when you least expect it."

He handed me the paper, but I could not decipher the words upon it. It bore a date, March 17, 1875, and was written upon a printed telegram form.

"A telegram!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, and written in cipher, a cipher several of us used at Red Gulch,

and one familiar to Burlington. Here is another message, of later date. It runs: 'You have a child. Take good care of it.' When I received this," said Gerard, tapping the faded paper, "I went nearly crazy with terror. I had solved the problem which had puzzled me for five years. My life, in the opinion of this demon, was not worth the taking. He had reserved for himself a sweet revenge. Nothing would glut his appetite but the blood of my innocent child. Of course I dared not tell the mother, but I removed her at once to a safer place, and for months ceased to visit her. With the aid of my written directions she escaped the lynx eyes of our enemy, and as time passed I began to forget his threats. He had left San Francisco, and my secret agents knew nothing of his whereabouts. Then he reappeared one day, and greeted me on Market street with a diabolical stare. A few days later I received this: 'You are looking too well. How is your boy?' My friend, I fear you despise me, but I, God help me, had seen this man's handwork. I—I—"

"Mr. Gerard," I said, earnestly, "you have my deepest sympathy. Such terrorism is infamous. But, pardon me, I cannot but hope that this villain is playing with your feelings, destroying not your body, which might bring him to the gallows, but your mind. This cruel anxiety will—"

"Drive me mad. I know it, and then those defenseless ones will be at his mercy."

"With your immense wealth," I said, slowly, "you could have bribed men to—"

"Kill him for me?" he said hurriedly.

"Yes; yes; I have thought of that; but I couldn't do it, my lad—I couldn't do it."

With these words fled my lingering doubts as to whether or not I should accept the perilous position of tutor to young Gerard. My reception, the words of Poindexter, the appearance of my host, had filled me with misgivings. These misgivings were banished by pity and indignation.</p



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## Kind Words For Mr. Settle.

THE Washington correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch pays the following deserved compliment to Congressman E. E. Settle:

"For the brief time he has spent in Congress, a truly splendid impression has been made by Evan E. Settle, representative of the Ashland district. In debate Mr. Settle is dignified, decorous and at all times as able as he is eloquent. Eloquence, besides force, contributes in no small measure to his natural strength as a statesman. Mr. Settle's style of delivery is marked with grace and a decided ease. He has already taken in Congress the position occupied by so many great Kentuckians who have preceded him."

## The Kentucky Press.

THE Elkhorn Progress comes to the front with a splendid sixteen-page holiday number.

J. R. Williams, one of the cleverest newspaper men in the State, announces that his paper the Midway Clipper, will pass into other hands the first of the year.

E. T. Porter, formerly of this city, is one of the most valued members of the Lexington Leader staff. If an item is new and true Zeke can be depended on to work a scoop on the boys.

GOV. BRADLEY'S determination to stop tollgate raiding is commendable. Whenever County Judges refuse to appoint guards to protect a threatened gate the State should furnish guards. Tollgate raiding has already caused Kentucky's name to be a synonym for lawlessness.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until January 5th. The Klondike relief bill was put through its final stages before adjournment.

THE President has nominated Frank P. Skinner, of Ohio, to be consul at Marseilles, lately resigned by Hon. C. M. Thomas, of this county.

MARY ELLEN LEASE announces that she will try for Populist nomination for Congress in the district now represented by Jerry Simpson.

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The parlor was almost dark;  
Cupid gave commands, you know,  
And I mistletoed the mark.

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THE BROWNIES.  
"Palmer Cox's Brownies," numbering a forty-four people, and carrying a wealth of scenery, will arrive in Lexington Thursday on a special train from Knoxville, and will give matinee and night performances at the Lexington opera house. The storm, ship-wreck, volcano and earthquake scenes which were described and illustrated by McClure's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Once a Week, and other prominent magazines, will be among the notable scenic surprises, and will be positively presented on the same elaborate scale that made them the talk of the whole metropolis. Twelve magnificent scenes will be shown. Palmer Cox will appear in the third act, and draw Brownies for the audience. Parisians can attend the "Brownie" matinee and return on regular train. Manager Scott offers reduced prices.

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A society event of the Christmas season, will be the appearance of the Vanderbilt University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, at Grand Opera House on Wednesday night, December 29th. This club appeared in this city last year, and made quite a favorable impression, and their second engagement is expected to prove an even greater success. The clubs are said to be greatly improved this year.

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Will H. Davis, of the Fast Mail Company (Eastern), writes that the song "I Keeps Mah Razzah Shahp," cleverly sung by Miss May Roberts, the talented leading lady of the company, made a pronounced hit in Lowell, Mass., the first time it was used by Miss Roberts. The Fast Mail Company will play at the People's Theatre in New York City, the week beginning December 27th.

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C. H. Deane, of Nicholasville, thinks of giving an exhibition at the Paris World's Fair, in 1900, of "Negro Life in the South in Anti-Bellum Days." The representation would include a corn shucking, dance, jubilee singing, white slave owners, etc. Mr. Deane hopes to get some #capitalists interested in the enterprise.

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John Hutton, an architect, of New York, is suing for a divorce, and accuses the correspondent Harry Donecker, of Brooklyn, of kissing Mrs. Hutton so ardently as to loosen one of her front teeth.

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Saxton's Band has been awarded the contract to furnish music for the Assembly Ball, when the Legislature meets. That it will be first-class, goes without saying.

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Margaret Mather had to adopt a Chinese baby in order to get its mother for a maid. The child is four years old and can sing and dance.

## Prof. Osborne's Dancing Class.

THE dancing class recently organized by Prof. Herod Osborne is progressing rapidly. The lessons are given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. New pupils will be taken at any time, or private instruction will be given. Call on the professor for particulars.

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Steve D. Burbridge had his left hand badly crushed in a cutting box running by steam, last Saturday morning.

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George Clayton attended the Swine Breeders' Association, at Louisville, last Tuesday and Wednesday, and purchased two very fine Poland China gilts.

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Rewards For Raiders.

TOLLAGATE raiders in Fleming county have added new crimes to their list of dastardlies. The toll house on Dunlin's Hill, valued at \$1,000 was burned by raiders and another was robbed of \$15, a watch and a set of silver spoons. Gov. Bradley has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each one of the raiders.

A tollgate near Hustonville was destroyed by raiders Saturday night.

The turnpike companies whose gates were torn down by raiders some time ago in Robertson county decided to replace them.

A BOX OF LOWNEY'S fine chocolates makes a most acceptable present—during the holidays or any other time. Fugazzi has all size boxes.

CLEANED currants and seedless raisins, at Ed F. Hutch raft's.

DO NOT buy your Christmas presents until you see J. T. Hinton's elegant display.

## Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT &amp; BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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A detailed black and white portrait engraving of Dr. Miles, showing him from the chest up, wearing a suit and tie. He has a full, dark beard and mustache.

M. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes:

"I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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New Laundry Agency.

I HAVE secured the agency for the Winchester Power Laundry—a first-class institution—and solicit a share of the public patronage. Work or orders left at Clarke &amp; Clay's drug-store will receive immediate attention. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Respectfully,  
W. L. HOLLADAY.

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## FRESH

## HOLIDAY STOCK.

## NEWT. MITCHELL,

## THE POPULAR GROCER,

Is daily displaying an extra choice line of Special Holiday groceries, etc. Below is mentioned some of the standard and select stock. If you want good goods, you will find just that sort at my store. I will be pleased to fill your order and assure you the very best goods to be had.

EVAPORATED FRUITS:  
Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Pears.

Champagne's French Peas. Shrimp, Salmon, Sardines.

Pearl Hominy, Rice, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats.

Olives, Capers, Chow Chow, Tabasco Sauce.

Edam Cheese, N. Y. Cream Cheese. Pineapple Cheese. Imported Macaroni, Domestic Macaroni.

Pure Buckwheat Flour. Mincemeat.

Nancamp Tomato Catsup. Choice Celery.

Baltimore Oysters.

## ISGRIG TURKEYS.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.  
[Payable in Advance.]  
One year.....\$2.00 | Six months.....\$1.00  
NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVER GET A REPORT FROM A GUN FREE OF CHARGE.

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP &amp; MILLER.

## GREAT CLOAK SALE.

We have on hand 50 ladies' jackets, all sizes, and 25 children's jackets, in sizes from 6 to 12 years, which we have marked down to just one-half of the original selling price. These garments must be sold. They go as advertised.

## FRANK &amp; CO

ASPARAGUS tips. FEE &amp; SON.

SEE J. T. Hinton's exhibit of pictures.

HICKS predicts a white Christmas—somewhere.

SHOP-LIFTERS stole two \$8 cloaks from Twins Bros.' store last week.

SEE on first page O. Edwards' special prices on Christmas supplies.

A TIRED man likes an easy chair. J. T. Hinton has them at all prices.

THE Monday Night Literary Club met last night with Mr. Albert Hinton.

HANUKKAH, the Hebrew "Feast of Lights" began Sunday evening and will continue eight days.

FOR RENT.—North side of double house, adjoining Christian Church, on Main street. Apply to J. J. Grossche.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, postmaster at Escondida, has resigned. Thos. B. Francis has been appointed as his successor.

DR. JOHN JAMESON and Spears Moore have returned from a hunting trip in Bracken. They killed fifty-four birds in two days.

J. D. MCCLINTOCK and Douglas Thomas have returned from a hunting trip in Bracken county. They were moderately successful.

JOE HUSTON and Jack Leach have rented the Lae Hume farm of 275 acres, near Elizabeth, for \$1,200, cash rent, and will get possession March 1st.

If the school girl who found the gold-framed eye-glasses and chain, on Pleasant street, will take them to Mrs. John Stuart she will be suitably rewarded.

(It)

DAVE JACKSON, the Paris heavy-weight boxer, was bested by Brutus Clay, the Lexington middle-weight, in the first round of their contest Friday night at Lexington.

VOL HOWE has resigned his government contract for carrying the mails between the Postoffice and the Paris depots. He has accepted a position with the Deering Machine Company.

BRENT BROS. shipped a carload of dressed turkeys (1,600) to the Boston New York markets Saturday. Warren Bacon shipped 1,000 turkeys yesterday from Flemingsburg to same points.

CARROLL MARSHALL, the genial express messenger who has the run between Maysville and Lexington on the L. &amp; N., has been transferred to the Cincinnati Southern road, to take a run between Cincinnati and Chattanooga until after the holidays.

BUCK FREEMAN, who managed the successful cake walk given on the 10th at the opera house, will give another cake walk at the Grand, on next Monday night, by special request. There will be an entire new program. Tickets will be on sale at Brooks drug store.

THE superintendent's section of the Kentucky Educational Association will hold a three days' session in Frankfort during the holidays. Papers will be read by the prominent educators. On the 29th Miss Kate Edgar of this city will read a paper on the "Supervision of Schools."

CHRISTMAS shoppers are reminded that Fugazzi has the fire-best and best candies in Paris, the loudest fire-crackers, the choicest fruits, and the prettiest of Christmas decorations. A shopping tour is not complete without a visit to Fugazzi's, Lowney's and Nunnally's famous candies in all size boxes, at Fugazzi's.

To-Day Only At Varden's.

Dickens, 15 volumes, cloth \$3.48. Cooper, L. S. Tales, 5 volumes, cloth, \$1.10. Eliot, 6 volumes, cloth, \$1.68. Shakespeare, 4 volumes, cloth, \$1.14. Scott, 12 volumes, cloth, \$2.98.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety at Frank &amp; Co's.

## The Term Extended.

THE fourth week of the present term of the Bourbon Circuit Court will begin this morning, the term being extended to and including Thursday. The court was not in session yesterday. The trial of the Woodford will case, which, has already occupied eleven days, will be resumed this morning. Most of the testimony in the case has been heard, and it is thought that the final speeches may be commenced to-morrow or Thursday. There will probably be three speeches made on each side.

YOU will save money in buying your apples, oranges, bananas, from Ed F. Hutchcraft.

BUY your husband an easy chair at J. T. Hinton's.

## Taken To Frankfort.

THE following prisoners, convicted at the present term of Circuit Court, were taken to Frankfort by Sheriff Beeding, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Mitchell Jas. Gibson, and Constable Joe Williams: Sam Rice, house breaking, five years; Will Smith, grand larceny, two years; Ike Page, malicious shooting, three years; Dick Veach, same, four years; Frank Coleman, grand larceny, three years; Henry Myers, horse stealing, three years; Martin Gilkey, malicious shooting, three years.

YOUR wife wants one of those china closets at J. T. Hinton's.

ALL kinds of fireworks, at Ed. F. Hutchcraft's.

## A Wonderful Postal System.

THE workings of the American postal system are truly remarkable. Mrs. John T. Shelby, of Lexington, has just received an answer to a letter which she wrote twenty years ago, her correspondent saying that she had just received Mrs. Shelby's letter. Several weeks ago Col. A. T. Forsyth, of this city, who sent a postal card, signed "Polk," to a friend in Tennessee. The card was uncalled for and was finally sent to the dead letter office, but it was returned the other day to its writer.

YOUR Christmas dinner is not complete without a can of plum pudding ED. F. HUTCHCRAFT.

HAVE you seen J. T. Hinton's line of combination book-cases.

## Mr. Bryan Invited to Estill.

CAPT. J. M. THOMAS, of this city, State Senator-elect from the district comprising Bourbon, Montgomery and Clark, who is also proprietor of Estill Springs, at Irvine, has invited the Hon. William J. Bryan to spend some time at the springs next summer, and has assurance from Mr. Bryan that he will probably accept the invitation. Capt. Thomas will invite Kentucky's "big guns" to be there at the same time.

Buy your wife a nice leather couch. J. T. Hinton has the best.

BEST evaporated apples, two pounds for 25 cents, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

## Commissions Revoked.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the commissions of eighteen storekeepers and guagers in this district. This leaves seventy-five storekeepers and guagers commissioned in the district, of which sixty-five are under assignment. For several years the Seventh district has had fifty per cent. more storekeepers and guagers than was necessary to do the work.

## Holly Wreathes.

If you want holly wreathes or anything in cut flowers give your order to Wm. M. Goodloe. (It)

Do you want to make a present that will be suitable, elegant and ornamental? If so, it will pay you to visit J. T. Hinton's large establishment. The articles he is now displaying will suit the most fastidious. If you do not know what you want call at J. T. Hinton's and view his display and you will find something that will suit you, and your pocket book, too.

DELICIOUS hams and breakfast bacon 10 cents per pound. FEE &amp; SON.

EDAM, cream and pine-apple cheese. FEE &amp; SON.

Frank & Co. are showing an elegant line of comb, brush and mirror sets in sterling silver, quadruple plate, silver and Dresden.

## FINEST old whiskies and brandies. FEE &amp; SON.

D. CABLE, photographer, over Varden's drug store, makes good pictures at reduced prices and finishes work promptly. Kodak work done in first class style—in quick time. He solicits your patronage.

VAN CAMP'S macaroni, cheese and tomato sauce. FEE &amp; SON.

MAYBE your wife would like to have a nice rug. J. T. Hinton has the best.

FRESH oysters, celery and cranberries, at Ed. F. Hutchcraft's.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

## COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

NOTES Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. J. T. Hinton has been ill for a week.

—Mrs. Wm. Tarr spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. Ira Taylor, of Cincinnati, was in Paris Saturday.

—Mrs. Stout Leer left yesterday for a visit in Mt. Sterling.

—Mr. Gibson Taylor, of Winchester, was in the city Saturday.

—A. R. Lloyd, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., is very ill.

—Mr. Albert Hinton was the guest of friends in Lexington Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were visitors in Lexington yesterday.

—Chas. Butler left yesterday for a business trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

—Mr. Neville Fisher is at home from law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Lan Fretwell left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pritchard.

—Mrs. John O'Connor, of Newport, is visiting her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, on Vine Street.

—Miss May Benjamin, one of Irvine's prettiest young ladies, is the guest of Miss Ida Friend, on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Mrs. George B. Alexander and daughter left yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Buford, of Covington.

—Messrs. H. D. Haynes, Lan Butler, E. F. Simms and O. P. Carter, Jr., were among the Parisians in Lexington yesterday.

—Misses Sadie Hart and Fannie Mann have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. T. J. Pritchard, in Huntington, W. Va. They received many social attentions while in that city.

—Mr. Klotter and daughter, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kisker, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kisker and son, who will remain until after the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Terry sailed last week from New York for Japan, starting on their third trip around the world. Mr. Terry, who is an ex-Parisian, represents a syndicate of American manufacturers.

—Miss Carrie Frank has returned from a visit to Miss Hallie Matthews, in Louisville. Several handsome parties were given in her honor during her stay in the Falls City. After Christmas Miss Matthews will come to Paris to visit Miss Frank.

KODAKS at Varden's.

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats.

(It) NEWTON MITCHELL.

THE best and cheapest candies.

FEE &amp; SON.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. TURF Notes.

Jonas Wiel shipped fifteen cars of export cattle yesterday.

The noted stallion, Jils Johnson, 21, by Longfellow, is dead. He was owned by F. B. Harper, of Woodford.

The New York Journal states positively that Marcus Daly, of Montana, bought Hamburg. The price was \$35,000 instead of \$60,000.

James Hukill, the well known turfman and trainer, has been engaged by Major H. C. McDowell, of Lexington, to manage and train his stable of trotters the coming season.

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THE best assortment of mixed nuts in town for ten cents a pound, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

HAVE you seen J. Hinton's line of pictures. The are nice presents.

Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Ry. Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, December 21st, the Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Ry. will shorten the time of its F. F. V. Limited train which will leave Mt. Sterling at 4:30 p. m.; Winchester at 4:30 p. m.; Lexington 5:20; Frankfort 6:15; and Louisville 7:00 a. m., reaching Louisville at 8:00 o'clock p. m., making direct connection in Union Depot in Louisville with the Illinois Central Limited Vestibuled train leaving Louisville at 8:00 p. m., carrying Chair Cars, elegant sleeping cars, dining cars, and Pullman cars, m. p. m., reaching Memphis 7:00 p. m., next morning and New Orleans 7:00 p. m., next evening and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points. Also connects in Union Depot in Louisville with the Atlantic &amp; St. Louis and the Hannibal &amp; St. Louis Route trains for St. Louis and the West and with Big Four Route for Chicago and points North. This is the best and quickest train service ever given the Blue Grass section for the West, South and especially mid-shaster to St. Louis than via Cincinnati. For full information call on C. &amp; O. Agents, or write to the undersigned. No trouble will be answer questions.

G. V. BARNEY, D. P. A. Lexington, Ky.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CAKES AT ED F. HUTCHCRAFT'S.

HASSOCKS, AT J. T. HINTON'S.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale privately a lot of carpenter and wagon-maker tools.

Apply at my home on Walker's avenue.

(It) MRS. LAURA G. TAYLOR.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

County Clerk Paton has issued a marriage license to Nicholas Williams and Miss Serena Baily, both of Clintonville precinct.

Miss Lizzie Kiser, daughter of Allen Kiser, turnkey at the Paris jail, and W. T. Ewalt, of this city, son of John Henry Ewalt, were married Thursday in Covington by Eld. G. A. Miller.

A father, daughter, brother and sister were united in a double wedding ceremony Friday at Columbus, Ind. The parties were Russell Debusk and Miss Ella Beavers, and Wm. Beavers and Miss Alpha Debusk, the latter being a daughter of Russell Debusk. They are now figuring on their relationship.

REMEMBER the dead by placing a beautiful holly wreath on their grave. (It) W. M. GOODLUE.

MIXED candies of all kinds cheap at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

GOLD pens in Dresden on onyx holders \$1.00 each, to-day only, at Varden's.

Frank &amp; Co. are showing a beautiful line of umbrellas for Christmas trade.

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Nannie Owsley, aged forty-two years, died suddenly of heart disease Friday at the home of her husband, Wm. T. Owsley, on Henderson street. The deceased was formerly Miss Shy, and leaves two small children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, by Rev. E. H. Rutherford. Burial at the Paris cemetery.

FINE muscatel raisins at 7½ cents a pound, at Ed. F. Hutchcraft's.

JAPANESE screens at J. T. Hinton's, \$4.00, worth \$7.00.

Sterling silver toilet articles at Frank &amp; Co's.

FLORIDA and California oranges. FEE &amp; SON.

DAVIS, THOMPSON &amp; ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (It)

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't. J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

KODAKS at Varden's.

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't. J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

BANK STOCK

At Auction.

I will sell at auction at the Court House door, in Paris, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 3d, 1898, at 12 o'clock, five shares of the capital stock of "The Agricultural Bank of Paris."

ROBERT H. BEATTY, Admr. J. T. Beatty, deceased.

A. T. FORSYTH, Aut.

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## THE OLD KITCHEN PUMP.

I'm a-livin' with my darter, in the city,  
miles away.  
From the old New England homestead,  
west of Narragansett Bay;  
And she brought me up one evenin' a tall  
new-fangled drink,  
With a straw arisin' from it, and the color  
of it pink.  
It did me good, I'm sartin, for it didn't do  
no harm,  
And I guess 'twas full of magic, for I saw  
the dear old farm.  
As plain as blazin' sunshine, and the hill we  
call "The Hump,"  
And a boy a-drinkin' water from the old  
kitchen pump.

That pump was just plain iron, and that  
thirsty boy was me,  
A-drinkin' and a-drinkin', and as dry as  
dry could be;  
The pump was always handy, and when a  
pump is nigh,  
And a small boy is contiguous, the boy is  
always dry.  
Twas on my left in goin' out, my right in  
comin' in,  
And to miss a drink, I always felt, would  
kind of be sin.  
There was wheezes in its innards and a  
gurgle and a thump;  
So I always drank to music from the old  
kitchen pump.

Thought I'm livin' in the city, with my dar-  
ter, rich and smart,  
I'm still a plain old farmer, and a thirsty  
boy at heart.  
But each year, as I grow older, my thoughts  
turn to the other way,  
And I see a little sperrit boy at sperrit  
work or play.  
I want to be that little ghost a-standin' by  
the sink,  
I'd like to tiptoe down once more, at night,  
to get a drink;  
I must see just one more sunset, from the  
hill we call "The Hump,"  
And have one more drink of water from the  
old kitchen pump.  
—C. B. Mathewson, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

REBELLION OF  
LUCINDA BOWERS.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

[Copyright, 1897.]

LUCINDA BOWERS looked at the little invitation card, and rebellion arose in her heart.

"I don't care," she said, "I'm going." All the Ohio village of Valley City knew that afternoon that Lucinda Bowers was buying a new dress. Margaret Elton had seen her purchasing the organdie at Dorchester's that morning. Ben Sturgis met Ruth Ames, on his way home to dinner, and told her just what kind of paper pattern he had sold to Lucinda.

Mrs. Benson, who had issued cards for a lawn party on the following Thursday, could hardly have been expected to know who composed "society" in Valley City, and who was beyond the pale—though several well disposed persons, when they heard that old Sam Bowers' daughter had been invited, would have put in a word in the right direction had the list been submitted to them.

"Mrs. Benson means well," remarked Widow Simpkins, "but she judges more by a pretty face and a lively tongue than by 'family.'"

"I should be very grateful," said Young Mrs. Benson to Lucinda, "if you would help me with the ice cream and cake at the party next week."

Wherever Lucinda went, it was expected that she should look after the comestibles which Valley City called "refreshments." She dispensed the "layer" cake at the strawberry and ice cream sociable; she filled the candy bags at Christmas time; and attended to the commissary arrangements at the annual Sunday school picnics. Indeed, Lucinda Bowers had been a burden bearer from her childhood. She paid the rent and clothed her brothers and sisters from the wages which she earned as a school teacher. She led the Christian Endeavor meetings when nobody else would do so. She fanned the faint spark which still remained in the Women's Missionary society, and kept the sewing circle from disintegration.

It seemed as though Lucinda Bowers had always been old. As a matter of fact, she was hardly 25. She might have been pretty if she had given more time to sleep and less to care and worry.

While the whole town was busy discussing the addition to Lucinda's wardrobe, the young woman was busy at work upon her first new dress in two years. The organdie was slipped over an old skirt of blue silk which had belonged to her grandmother. A few bits of lace, a few lines of tucks, a girdle of blue silk ribbon, and the dress was done.

"I suppose," remarked Lucinda on the evening of the party, as she looked at herself critically in the cracked mirror of the old walnut bureau, "that it's wicked for me to spend this money on dress when Johnny may need a new pair of shoes before long. I wish I wasn't so rebellious, but I can't help it."

The Benson lawn party is still famous in the social history of Valley City. The ambitious young matron who gave the entertainment was not content with the grass plot which surrounded her own pink cottage. She took the lawn belonging to her neighbor as well. Showers of wild flowers hung from the old cherry tree in the center of the lawn. Chinese lanterns shone from the fir tree, and a genuine "Rebecca's Well" gave forth the most wonderful lemonade—lemonade fortified with the flavor of pineapples and oranges.

"Yes," said Mrs. Benson in reply to the gentle inquiry of Widow Simpkins, "I got the receipt at my home in the east. It is very popular there."

She did not think it necessary to say that this marvelous sherbet was compounded by Lucinda Bowers. Neither did she consider it of any use to tell

her guests that the arrangement of tables under the old cherry tree was suggested by the young woman in the blue organdie.

The fame of those "refreshments," which were served on the night on which Mrs. James Jerome Benson sprang into social prominence, still lives. The "angel food," a species of sponge cake, was really the best which had ever been served in Valley City. Even to the present day the matrons of that town are wont to say: "I'd like to entertain, too, if I could make such 'angel food' as Mrs. Benson had at her lawn party." Mrs. Benson has never explained that Lucinda made the ambrosial confection which was served at her tables on that memorable night.

The divinity who brought order out of the chaos of ice cream freezers and cake stands, was arrayed in blue organdie. Lucinda Bowers, principally because she was not aware of the fact, was positively pretty that night. Her cheeks were flushed, her eye sparkling.

She directed the band of white clad young girls who carried about the ice cream laden saucers and handed the tiny coffee cups to the guests.

The attention of those who were there on that evening was divided between the "angel food" and a literary lion from New York. He had not been much of a lion when he went away from Valley City many years before. Widow Simpkins remembered him as a red-headed, bare-footed boy, who trudged over the hills with his bucket of blackberries to sell. Since those days, however, William Dorrance had traded bags of wool and sides of bacon for a college education. Subsequently he had wandered to strange lands, and in one of his pilgrimages had unearthed a long buried city.

It was not the city which was of so much importance, but a pavement, in a wonderful state of preservation, which showed that civilization was at least 2,000 years older than any previous history revealed. So William Dorrance, "I didn't suppose," said Widow

"how you used to hunt arrow heads along the creek?"

"Yes," he replied, "and I remember that it was at your suggestion that I started to explore an Indian mound. I was just ten years old. I believe that it was then that I acquired my taste for archaeology."

"I think," replied the girl, "that we found a sheep's skull and a mussel shell. I am sure that you owe your career to me."

"I have often thought so," said the man.

Valley City was busy talking the next day. Then the young women began to act. They liked each other none too well, but all combined against a common foe. Here was one, not even recognized in the social register of the little town, who had presumed to attract the attention of a distinguished explorer.

This coalition of social powers at once began an active campaign. There were drives to the Rock house, and Lucinda was carefully excluded from the list of guests. Prof. Dorrance, as the drives were arranged especially for his benefit, could not very well refuse the invitations. There was a dance at Dr. Hyde's, and the name of Lucinda Bowers appeared on no dancing card. The professor was there, for Mrs. Benson, who was a remote relative of his by marriage, insisted that he must attend.

"I rather think," said Margaret Elton to her mother one morning, "that the professor has forgotten all about our young friend of her grandmother's skirt."

But the young women of Valley City who composed what was known as the "set" received invitations that afternoon which caused them to open their eyes in astonishment. Miss Lucinda Bowers was to give an afternoon tea. If the brass ball had suddenly fallen from the cupola of the courthouse, Valley City would not have been more astonished.

"I didn't suppose," said Widow

## PRINCE KRAPOTKINE.

Romantic History of the Famous Russian Nihilist.

Prince Krapotkin, the nihilist agitator, is a remarkable man with a remarkable history, and the nihilists are fond of asserting that he has a better title to the throne of Russia than the present czar. He is directly descended from the ancient house of Kursk, which ruled Russia for centuries before the present Germanic dynasty of Romanoff came upon the throne. He was educated at the colleges of the pages in St. Petersburg, to which only the sons of members of the imperial court are admitted, and afterward studied at Leipzig, Heidelberg and Zurich, proving his superior scholarship at each university. Upon his return to Russia he was assigned to scientific work under the government and shortly afterward became secretary of the Imperial Geographical Society. A few years later he entered the service of the court as grand chamberlain to the wife of Alexander II.

While he was at Zurich Krapotkin became infected with socialism and joined the Society of the International. But he concealed his views and his relations and served account for more than ten years without being discovered.

During the latter part of this period he was in active communication and participation with the nihilists in St. Petersburg and is said to have planned the unsuccessful plot to assassinate the emperor in 1866. All this time he managed to preserve his confidential relations at the palace, was actually in charge of the person of the empress, looked after all her private affairs, employed and discharged her servants and attendants, had constant access to the apartments of the emperor and was in his presence almost daily. But this sort of thing could not last forever. A successful raid was made upon a nihilistic assembly and to the consternation of the court and the amazement of the whole empire, the notorious Borodin, the most dangerous and influential agitator in all Russia, for whom the police had been searching for years and who appeared and disappeared as if by magic, when his disguise was stripped off, proved to be Prince Krapotkin, the trusted servant of the czar and the steward of the czarina's household.

Because of his imperial lineage, Krapotkin was not executed with the rest of the conspirators, but was sentenced to perpetual imprisonment in the citadel of Sts. Peter and Paul. There he lay in a dungeon until it was thought he was dying, when he was removed to a hospital in the city, from which friends assisted him to escape. It was the habit to haul wood into the courtyard of the hospital in the fall of the year, when the gates were kept frequently opened to admit the wagons. The physicians having ordered that Krapotkin should have plenty of air and outdoor exercise, he was allowed to walk in this court, attended by a single nurse, his physical weakness being such that no one thought he would attempt to escape. But it appears that one of his attendants was bribed. Through him an arrangement was made to have a droshky and swift horses outside the gates, and one day, when they were opened to admit a load of wood, Krapotkin and the nurse slipped out, entered the vehicle and were driven to a place of concealment, from which they finally succeeded in escaping to London.

Krapotkin has since been foremost in the councils of the nihilists, and his rank and record have given him great influence. His speeches in this country, however, have not added to his reputation. I heard him in New York, where his audience was small and indifferent. His address read well, but was delivered without any force and in a tone of voice that was not audible to many in the hall. In his early days he was famous for his dramatic and inflammatory speeches, but now he is an old man, feeble and almost decrepit, and has entirely lost the fire of his youth.—Chicago Record.

## SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Old Clothes Cleaner Knows When Everybody Else Is Busy.

"Quer, isn't it?" said the clothes cleaner to his customer, "but my business indicates the depression or prosperity of trade. When times are booming I do not have the same kind of customer that I do when they are dull. Then people bring their clothes in here and ask me to make them look as good as new."

"How does your business average this season?" asked the customer.

"It is very promising," said the cleaner, as he routed a moth family from the package before him, "but that does not indicate a hard winter, but that people have learned a lesson of economy from past reverses. The indications are that the wearers of those garments are not hard pressed. I have found money, handkerchiefs, gloves, theater checks, lots of stuff in pockets that last season came to me as empty as a last year's nest. Do you want this opera glass made?"

"Great Scott, no!" said Lucinda, as she took nervous with the edge of a hemstitched napkin, "that you have all come to-day. I have known your girls since we were children. I have something to tell which I want you to know first of all. I am to be married next month to Prof. Dorrance."

The young women crowded about her and congratulated her, loudness of tone making up for lack of sincerity.

"I suppose," said Lucinda to her mother, after the guests had departed, "that it wasn't Christian for me to exert over them that way; but somehow when things go so far I rebel, and I can't help it."

Nobody knew exactly what happened, but a few minutes later another young lady who had kindly consented to assist me this evening. By the way, professor, have you met the Misses Fletcher? They're charming girls."

"And the girls in blue?" persisted the explorer.

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"Already Rewarded.

The last joke at the expense of the French Society for the Protection of Animals is to the following effect:

A countryman armed with an immense club, presented himself to the president of the society and claimed the first prize. He was asked to describe the act of humanity on which he founded his claim.

"I have saved the life of a wolf," replied the countryman. "I might easily have killed him with this bludgeon, and he swung his weapon in the air, to the intense discomfort of the president.

"But where was the wolf?" inquired the latter. "What had he done to you?"

"He had just devoured my wife," was the reply.

The president reflected an instant and then said:

"My friend, I am of the opinion that you have been sufficiently rewarded."

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

—Mme. Milian Carvalho's statue by

Mere has just been placed over her

grave in the Pere-la-Chaise cemetery.

She is represented as Marguerite in

Gounod's "Faust," her most celebrated part.

—A scientific boxer may be either a

pugilist or an undertaker.—Chicago

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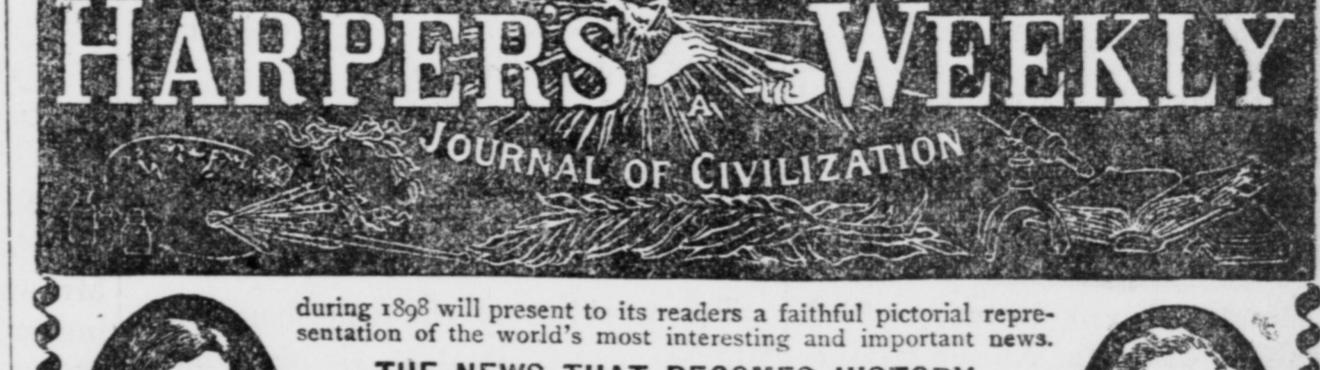
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**A Good Guess.**

"Reuben," said Mrs. Pendleton, who had been reading the society news in a Louisville paper, "what do you suppose is a revolutionary tea, which seems to be all the go in the city?"

"I suppose it's a tea whar the women do a great deal of fightin'," replied Mr. Pendleton.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Worse Yet.**

"Many men of many minds," A saw we oft recall— Does very well, but oh, one finds So many men of many kinds Who have no minds at all.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

**WERE NEEDED BADLY.**

**Landlady (to new roomer)—**You must not be so careless in leaving the front door open when you come in at night. About a year ago burglars got in and cleaned out every room in the building.

**New Roomer—**For heaven's sake, madam! fire your chambermaid and leave the front door open every night.—N. Y. Herald.

**Experienced.**

**City Friend (enviously)—**Well, I suppose you know all about gardening, now that you and your wife have been living out in the suburbs for a year?

**Mr. Remotely (of Lonelyville, fervently)—**Yes; we don't garden any more!—N. Y. World.

**Misinterpreted.**

"I read you like a book," he cried, And begged her for her hand. "It must be Browning's," she replied: "You cannot understand."

—Town Topics.

**Reforming the World.**

**Caller—**I supposed I would find your parents at home this time of day. Both out, are they?

**Small Boy—**Yes'm. Mother ain't got back yet from the women's every afternoon temperance meeting, and pap's gone to Ginsling's free lunch saloon to get his supper.—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Prospect.**

"Do you think," said the man who had bought a large tract of arid land, "that I shall be able to water this waste?"

"I dunno," replied the native. "It strikes me, though, that there's a heap better chance of your wasting the water."—Washington Star.

**And She Jumped at the Chance.** Miss Youngly—So you've only known him a month? Don't you think you're taking a great many chances in marrying him?

**Miss Oldwaite (candidly)—**Dear me, no! It's the only chance I've had in ten years.—Judge.

**Then He Kissed Her.**

"While I am as much opposed to the anarchist as anyone else," she said, "it is still evident to me that there is something very attractive about the word."

"What is it?" he asked.

"The pronunciation of the last syllable," she replied.—Chicago Post.

**A Serious Objection.**

Spirit Medium (to skeptic)—Now that you have conversed with the spirit of your departed brother, are you not convinced? Have you any more objections to offer?

**Skeptic—**None except the fact that my brothers are all living.—Judge.

**Bound to Lose.**

"There is just one trouble with large families," said the student of social phenomena, "and that is that a man is kept so busy supporting one he doesn't have any time to spend at home."—Chicago Journal.

**Incontrovertible Proof.**

**Husband—**Why do you tell it around that Mrs. Puffy does all her own baking? You know nothing about it.

**Wife—I do too. Every one of the family has dyspepsia.**—Detroit Free Press.

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**BEAUTY FROM A BACK VIEW.**

**Women with Good Figures Do Not Always Have Good Looks.**

It is unwise to judge of a young woman's looks by a view of her figure from behind, as a Washington young man found to his cost.

Two pedestrians were walking down Pennsylvania avenue one afternoon recently. A fine-looking woman was walking in front of them. She had a good figure, was well dressed, and from the distance of probably 50 feet which intervened between the two men and the supposedly beautiful woman she might have been taken for a Diana.

"I'll wager the mysterious female is as beautiful as Venus and as lovely as Aphrodite," said one man to the other.

"Make it a half dozen choice cigars and I'll go you," said the other. "Far from being pretty, I am positive that she is absolutely homely."

"That's a go," said the man who had first spoken, and both increased their speed so as to overtake the object of their wager, who had been walking ahead of them for probably a block. As she was passed the plotters turned and looked at her, in such a manner, however, as not to disconcert her, and then passed on. The man acknowledged that he had lost, without attempting in the least to save his bet. There was no use, for the lady was really ugly, there was no doubt about that. She was terribly plain, and the difference between the appearance of her face and what might have been expected from her figure and general make-up was surprising.

"If you'll give me the secret by which you found that out I will throw in another half dozen cigars," is what the man told his friend.

"That's the easiest thing in the world, if you just tumble to the fact once," said the other. "If you had noticed, as I did, that although several men passed the woman, coming in our direction, not one of them took the trouble to more than glance at her. Some of them did not look at her at all. If she had been good-looking these men would have given her more than a glance. If she had been pretty they would have let their eyes rest upon her at least until she had gotten past them. If she had been as beautiful as you imagined they would have turned their heads to look at her. I noted this, and I made my bet on this conclusion. Just try it yourself, and you will see that I am correct."

—Chicago Chronicle.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANIMALS.**

Among the scientific applications of photography, the value of which has recently been pointed out, is the study of the natural attitudes of birds and other animals, through instantaneous photographs of them. It is averred that very erroneous impressions are often conveyed, even in scientific treatises, through the incorrect and sometimes impossible attitudes in which animals are represented. Not only could such errors be avoided, but important characteristics of animals might be made evident by applying photography to the study. The case is analogous to that of the galloping horses, formerly so incorrectly represented by artists.—Youth's Companion.

**FATE OF NOTED HORSES.**

Gen. Boulanger's famous black horse now draws a Paris fiacre. Marshal Robertson's and Gen. Galifet's chargers were turned over to the Pasteur Institute to produce anti-diphtheritic serum, as was also Saint Claude, the winner of the Auteuil steeplechase in 1890.—N. Y. Sun.

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**A Way Men Have.**

Mrs. Styles—One characteristic about my husband I like; he always calls a spade a spade.

Mrs. Laight—I suppose he's like all husbands, however; he calls a club a lodge.—Yonkers Statesman.

**FACTS BE BLOWED.**

"I care not a whit for the witnesses. Who saw me commit the offense?" Said the murderer. "All my hopes are based on the expert evidence."

—Philadelphia North American.

**A LUCKY FELLOW.**

He—Did you say Henry is in touch with his neighbors?

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**JUST WHAT HE WANTED.**

Hewitt—Did you get any pleasure out of that cigar I gave you?

Jewett—Yes, it made me so sick that I had to take a week's vacation.—N. Y. Truth.

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Carr Lavine h & lot Luckerville 3 20  
Carter Isaac N R h and 1 Lylesville 2 27  
Carter Joe lot Lylesville 3 85  
Clack Joe h & lot Claysville 3 45  
Clay Ella h & Williams Addition  
near Claysville 3 55  
Collins, Sallie 2 lots Claysville 3 55  
Corrind H W 2 lot Luckerville 5 00  
Conway Lizzie lot Luckerville 1 85  
Corbin Rus h & Cypress st 6 83  
Corbin Jim h & lot Cypress st 6 83  
Craig Jane h & lot Newtown 2 27  
Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton st 6 09  
Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coul-  
thard's Mill 4 60  
Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addi-  
tion 3 12  
Dent Eliza Heirs h and 1 Rucker-  
ville 5 32  
Dickerson, Nellie Heirs h and 1  
Claysville 2 27  
Dimmitt Walker h and 1 3 45  
Evans Wm h and 1 Brooks addition 5 14  
Fauntleroy Chas h and 1 Marshall 1  
st 4 20

Marshall st 4 30  
White Annie h and 1 High st be-  
tween 11th and 12th 4 40  
Whittaker Annie h and 1 Claysville 2 27  
Fields Doc h and 1 Hanson st 4 29  
Fields Ed h and 1 Lylesville 3 88  
Fields Joe's heirs 2 1 Claysville 2 70  
Fields Maria h and 1 Lylesville 2 27  
Finch Chas h and 1 Luckerville 3 92  
Frazier Richard h and 1 Kennedys-  
ville 3 44  
Freeman W M h and 1 Littleton  
ave 5 61  
Freeman Willis h and 1 Connelly's  
alley 5 13  
French Hannah h and 1 Lylesville 2 27  
Fretwell Ann h and 1 Newton 4 28  
Gaines Henry h and 1 Lylesville 4 28  
Garrett Ben H h and 1 Lilleston  
ave 5 13  
Graves Charlotte h and 1 Claysville 2 27  
Green Bettie h and 1 Claysville  
bal 4 30  
Green Polly h and 1 Luckerville 2 10  
Harrington heirs h & 1 7th st 3 85  
Harris Thos h & 1 Lylesville 4 71  
Hart Peter h & 1 near J H Brad-  
shaw Neelyville 2 68  
Hoiton John h & 1 7th st 3 88  
Hawkins Columbus h & 1 Lilleston  
ave 5 13  
Hawkins Fannie h & 1 7th st 2 27  
Hawkins Mahala h & 1 Claysville 2 27  
Herrington Bob h & 1 7th st 4 00  
Herrington, sister h & 1 7th st 3 85  
Hickman Joe h and 1 Connelly  
alley 3 45  
Hicks Jas h & 1 Claysville 4 30  
Halley Eliza h & Marshall st 2 70  
Howard Henry h and 1 New-  
town 3 85  
Hutchinson Henry h and 1 New-  
town 3 85  
Johnson Alonzo h and 1 Lylesville 2 27  
Johnson Green 2 h and 1 Claysville 9 43  
Johnson Levi h and 1 Hanson st 5 13  
Jacobs Doe heirs h and 1 Williams  
st 1 85  
Johnson Alfred 1 Thomas ave 3 45  
Johnson Bettie h and 1 Newtown 4 40  
Johnson Geo h and 1 Luckerville 5 26  
Johnson Geo h and 1 Claysville 3 25  
Johnson Jonas h and 1 Brentsville 4 80  
Johnson Lewis' heirs h and 1 Lyles-  
ville 2 27  
Johnson Rich h and 1 Claysville 3 88  
Johnson Thos Henry h and 1 New-  
town 3 00  
Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1  
Newtown 3 00  
Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1  
Newtown 3 00  
Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1  
Newtown 3 00  
Jones Harvey h and 1 Claysville 3 45  
Keys Davis' heirs h and 1 Clays-  
ville 1 85  
Kidd Mollie 1/2 1 Lylesville 1 42  
Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 5 95  
Lamb Sophia's heirs h and 1 Clays-  
ville 2 27  
Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Tom  
Redmon 9 98  
Lytle Francis h and 1 Brook's ad-  
dition 3 83  
Lindsay John agt h and 1 Luckerv-  
ille 4 20  
McClinton L A h and 1 Claysville 3 45  
Mason Peter h and 1 Kennedysville 3 00  
Medinger Bettie h and 1 Luckerv-  
ille 1 55  
Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Luck-  
erville 1 42  
Mickens Squire h and 1 7th st 3 18  
Miller Jeff h and 1 Lylesville 3 00  
Minor James h and 1 Coulthards  
Mill 3 45  
Mitchell Jno h and 1 Claysville 3 85  
Mitchell Jno Reuoen h and 1 Lyles-  
ville 4 30  
Mitchell Reuben and Paulina h and  
1 Lylesville 4 73  
Morgan Jane h and 1 8th st 2 70  
Moni Warren h and 1 Brooks' ad-  
dition 12 95  
Murphy Alonzo h and 1 Claysville 4 30  
Murphy Dan h and 1 Claysville 4 85  
Murray Martin h and 1 8th st 3 85  
Myers Henry 3 h and lots Clays-  
ville 6 83  
Nolan John h and 1 Williams st 4 30  
Nichols Annie h and 1 Luckerville 1 55  
Nutter Wm h and 1 Claysville 5 13  
Oldham Caroline h and 1 Claysville 1 90  
Oldham Lucia h and 1 Claysville 2 27  
Porter Cathrine h and 1 Brents-  
ville near John Stout 2 60  
Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Cathar-  
ine Porter 4 45  
Porter George h and 1 Brentsville 4 70  
Porter John's Heirs h and 1 Brents-  
ville 3 63  
Powell, Harrison h and 1 Rucker-  
ville 3 68  
Railey Sophia h and 1 Claysville 1 83  
Reese James h and 1 Williams st 3 45  
Reid T Augustus h and 1 Sycamore  
street 5 13  
Rice John Sr h and 1 Williams st 4 30  
Rice John Jr h and 1 Cladsville 3 85  
Riley Henry h and 1 Newtown 3 85  
Richey, James h and 1 5 98  
Roberts Fannie h and 1 Pearl st 1 85  
Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams  
street 4 30  
Rose, Tom h and 1 Williams st 4 85  
Rounds, Rachel h and 1 Lylesville 1 85  
Samuels Lettie 1 lot Lilleston Ad-  
dition 2 90  
Scott Annie n R h and 1 Connelly  
Alley 2 70  
Selens Dennis h and 1 Lylesville 3 77  
Sharp Annie h and 1 Vine st 1 95  
Small, Ben h and 1 Williams st 5 13  
Small, Ed h and 1 Newtown 5 98  
Small Lucinda h and 1 Williams st 2 70  
Small Riley h and 1 Williams st 4 30  
Smith Gus h and 1 Lylesville 3 45  
Smith Mag h and 1 Lylesville 1 85  
Smith Maria h and 1 Newtown 1 85  
Smoot, Chas N R h and 1 Clays-  
ville 2 27  
Smith, Rachel h and 1 Brooks Addi-  
tion 5 24  
Todd Wm h and 1 Brentsville 4 45  
Veach Wm h and 1 acre by Easter  
Reese Brentsville 4 35  
Walker Henry h and 1 Claysville 3 85  
Ward Ellen N R Luckerville 2 03  
Ware Jane h and 1 Sycamore st 2 27  
Warren Joe h and 1 Claysville 3 45  
Washington Amanda h and 1 Clays-  
ville 2 70  
Watts Anderson agt h and 1 Lilles-  
ton addition 2 27  
Watts Mary h and 1 Williams st 2 70  
Watts Willis and Pettie h and 1

Pellman Wm h and 1 Main st 4 70  
Perry Wm h and 1 Millersburg 3 77  
Peyton Pauline h and 1 Millers-  
burg 3 88  
Robinson, Joe h & 1 Shippstown 3 86  
Robinson, Millie J h & 1 Law-  
sonville 2 45  
Stevens, Silas h & 1 Mb 4 52  
Taylor, Joan h & 1 Mb 5 14  
Thompson, Tom h & 1 Shippstown 5 30  
Trotter, Milt h & 1 R R St Mb 2 36  
Turner, Lettie h & 1 Shippstown 6 70  
Washington, Em h & 1 Mb 3 63  
White, Richard h & 1 Mb 4 42  
Wilson, Henry h & 1 Shippstown 3 86  
Wilson, John h & 1 Shippstown 4 71  
Wilson, Smith h & 1 Shippstown 3 86  
FLAT ROCK, WHITE.

Alexander, Geo 2 acres by Mrs  
Potts 3 45  
Bowles, T. E. 25 acres by Martin  
Bowles 1896 9 90  
Best, W H 53 acres by T F Triplett 17 54  
George, Mrs Frank 100 acres by  
John Hunter 40 59  
Linville, J W N R 60 acres by Nat  
Collier 20 35  
List, Mrs W H 108 acres by Dr  
Best 44 99  
McNamara, Jas h and 1 Millers-  
burg 8 53  
Nesbitt, Wm S h and 1 near college 5 13  
Slade, Jas T 16 acres by Josh Bar-  
ton 9 48  
Vimont, E P vacant lot 7 30  
Ware, Mrs Mary 11 acres by John  
Hamilton 5 06  
Williams, W E and Gregg 77 acres  
by Jas Bramblette 20 19  
Wrenn, Mrs J H 50 acres by B F  
Wilson 22 99  
MILLERSBURG COLORED.

Allen Frank h and 1 Shippstown 3 45  
Allen Harriet h and 1 Main st Mil-  
lersburg 2 77  
Allen James h and 1 Main st Mil-  
lersburg 4 84  
Allen Mollie h and 1 Shippstown 1 85  
Baker Sarah h and 1 Millersburg 2 09  
Bradley Ben h and 1 Railroad st 3 69  
Breckinridge Patsy h and 1 Shipp-  
town 1 85  
Burl, Mary h and 1 Millersburg  
near Dr. Hurt 1 85  
Bush Albert h and 1 Millersburg  
near Dr. Hurt 5 00  
Carr Hulda h and 1 Main Back st 3 12  
Cavanaugh Millie h and 1 Millers-  
burg 2 87  
Conway Jordan h and 1 Ma n st 4 77  
Derkson Henry h and 1 Millersburg 4 77  
Griggs Eviline h and 1 Shippstown 1 85  
Hawkins Nancy J est 2 acres by Ed  
Miles R Mills pike 3 65  
Hend reed Robt and Elizabeth h  
and 1 Millersburg 5 55  
Holliday Lottie h and 1 Millers-  
burg 4 30  
Huffman, Mary h and 1 Shippstown 3 31  
Hughes Lizzie h and 1 Millersburg 2 09  
Hughes Nannie h and 1 Millers-  
burg 3 19  
Hutchins Enoch h and 1 Millers-  
burg 4 57  
Hutsell Nancy h and 1 Millersburg 2 08  
Johnson John h and 1 Reubenville 3 07  
King Louis h and 1 Shippstown 2 08  
Kirtley Ben h and 1 Millersburg 5 49  
Lawson Matilda h and 1 Lawson-  
ville 1 64  
Mengheirs h and 1 Main st Millers-  
burg 3 44  
Miller Jeff h and 1 Lylesville 3 00  
Minor James h and 1 Coulthards  
Mill 3 45  
Mitchell Jno h and 1 Claysville 3 85  
Mitchell Jno Reuoen h and 1 Lyles-  
ville 5 30  
Berry, Amanda 6 acres by Carpen-  
ter 4 07  
Berry, Tom 31 acres by Mrs M L  
Rogers 12 37  
Bradley, Geo 4 acres by Cap Gillis-  
pie 6 12  
Cunningham, Sarah h & 1 Little  
Rock 1 85  
Green, A J 4 acres by Chas Simp-  
son 6 99  
Grinstead, Wm 10 acres Bunker's  
Hill 2 75  
Henderson, Jim h & 1 Little Rock 4 30  
Hughes, Anderson Sr 8 acres by  
June Stone 5 13  
Hughes, Bettie 10 acres by H T  
Wilson 5 89  
Hutsell D M 3 acres by John Sharp 3 90  
Hutsell, Jno D Little Rock 5 55  
Johnson, Jim h & 1 Little Rock 3 86  
Kerr, Harriet h & 1 Little Rock 1 85  
Neal, Francis h & 1 Little Rock 2 27  
Nichols 6 99  
Henry A J and J R 20 acres near  
S S Ardery 8 68  
Hicks Geo W. N R 1 acre near Jas  
Randsall 3 20  
Smith, John 28 acres by D L Rob-  
bins 8 74  
Williams, Frank Sr 10 acres by  
Tom Woodford 6 99

NORTH MIDDLETON, White.

Bradley Geo 4 acres near C Gillispie 4 35

Broughton Chas 1 N M 8 53

Caldwell, Josh Jr 10 acres near  
McLeod 7 07

Cline W A h and 1 N M 11 07

Holder W N n r 28 acres by J Scott 8 93

Owens Mrs Ann n r 43 acres near  
Col Prescott 16 15

NORTH MIDDLETON, COLORED.

Bowles, Ben 4 acres by R L Col-  
lins 6 83

Butler, Anderson 8 acres by Wm  
Wade 6 12

Childs, Lawson h & 1 N M 4 35

Dergin, Chas h & 1 N M 8 85

Gatewood, Jno N R h & 1 2 70

Goodwin, Mary and Lena 19 acres  
by Mrs Eliza Wade 8 05

Hastings, Todd h & 1 N M 3 44

Harris, Joe 1/4 acre Levy Pike 3 90

Elliott, Jeff Sr 1/4 acre Levy Pike 26 80

Kenney, Aaron h & 1 N M 3 45

McClure, Jeff Sr 1/4 acre Levy Pike 3 90

Mark, Crit 1/4 acre Levy Pike 3 90

Mason, Ben 1/4 acre Levy Pike 3 84

Wes, Wraethur h & 1 N M 16 41

Ransom, Sam h & 1 Levy Pike 3 45

Schooler, Jas h & 1 N M 5 13

Schooler, Ben h & 1 N M 3 45

Strander, Odd 1 acre by Watt Gay 3 48

CLINTONVILLE, WHITE.

Beasley R N, N R 51 acres by Clin-  
tonville 25 20

Dennison J J lot Clint 3 12

Nichole J W 1 Clint 6 86

Renick Mrs Har